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of the State board of health, I also report 1 case in Freeport, Me., and 5 cases in the religious community at Durham, Me., from which 1 case in this city, reported by me on the 11th instant, came, but no case has yet developed in the crew of the schooner *Sadie M. Nunan*, quarantined at Cape Porpoise, Me., and from which the man under treatment at this station came.

Respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.

VANCEBORO, ME., February 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended to night, I have vaccinated 117 passengers and disinfected 15 pieces of baggage. Both vaccination and disinfection were chiefly done among the second-class travel from the "North Shore" of New Brunswick.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Iowa.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 30, 1902.

SIR: The following telegram was received from Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the State board of health of Iowa: "Smallpox at Clinton, Sioux City, Primghar, Vinton, Osceola, Corydon, Lemars, Stuart, Holstein, Keokuk, Audubon, Boone, Seymour, Carroll, Dubuque, Lake City, New Hampton, Mitchellville, Batavia, Independence. Health officer Dr. Schultz reports 500 cases in Des Moines. General vaccination not enforced; no intelligent effort to prevent its spread.—J. F. KENNEDY."

Respectfully,

ARTHUR R. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Health.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of a vessel from a Mexican port.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 16, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station on the 12th instant of the British steamship *Mexicano*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill, consul.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., February 17, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended February 15, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 251; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.